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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

week 1/2005 (c. 187) (00000003 Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Re:

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Dear Director:

This letter concerns an error which was made on our March, 2005 statement for the above-identified Deposit Account No. 23-3000. There is a \$400.00 charge for independent claims in excess of 20 for Serial No. 10/083,001 (Our Ref.: DPL-19). This charge is in error. An amendment was filed via facsimile on April 8, 2004 and one independent claim was added (and the amount was charged to our deposit account) bringing the total independent claims paid for to 12. On May 7, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination was filed and the amount of \$385.00 was charged to our deposit account for that filing. On October 5, 2004 a Response to an Office Action dated July 20, 2004 was filed. No amendments were made to the claims and. therefore, no fees due. On March 8, 2005, an Amendment was filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2004. Three independent claims were amended to dependent claims which leaves nine pending independent claims. Therefore, the charge of \$400.00 for independent claims in excess of 20 is an error. Please immediately credit our Deposit Account No. 23-3000 for the above identified charge of \$400.00 to offset this error.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours.

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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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,		Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.	,

Other Than a Small Entity.

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